

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

JASPAL SINGH WALIA,

Plaintiff,

v.

SEATTLE GOODWILL, *et al.*,

Defendants.

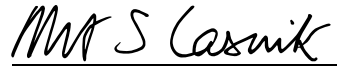
No. C07-1251RSL

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO
STRIKE

This matter comes before the Court on defendant Seattle Goodwill's "Motion to Strike Plaintiff's Motion for Court Appointed Counsel." Dkt. # 8. The motion for appointment of counsel was filed on November 8, 2007, more than two weeks before Goodwill was served with the summons and complaint. Defendant objects to the motion because plaintiff did not serve it on Goodwill pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5. Defendant cites no rule, case law, or statute which imposes upon a litigant a duty to serve copies of all previously-filed documents along with the complaint. Because Rule 5 specifically excludes from the general service requirement motions which can be decided *ex parte*, defendant's motion to strike plaintiff's motion for appointment of counsel is DENIED.

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1 Dated this 4th day of December, 2007.

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3 Robert S. Lasnik

4 United States District Judge